

# FREE BUSINESS EDUCATION WORKSHOPS @ CITY HALL



## WORKSHOP TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Business licensing requirements
- Develop a business plan
- How to finance your business
- City's contract process
- Know what to expect during an inspection
- Marketing, social media and websites
- Leverage technology to boost your business

## BUSINESS START-UP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Complete 9 classes in a 6 month period and earn a **Business Start-up Certificate**. Those who earn a certificate are eligible to apply for low-interest and no-fee loans ranging from \$1,00 - \$25,000 through The PrivateBank's Entrepreneurial Loan Program. Only those who earn a certificate in 2016 are eligible.

## EDUCATION IS KEY TO SUCCESS!

*"Every class I attended assisted me with additional knowledge to start my own business... I was able to network with the other attendees and share best practices."*

**Business Start-Up Certificate Graduate**

Register for all workshops by calling **312.744.2086** or e-mailing **BACPoutreach@cityofchicago.org**

**Workshops are held at BACP:**  
121 N. La Salle St., City Hall, Room 805, Chicago, IL 60602

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